

DOE Lessons Learned Template

Title: Contract type CPIF easier to Manage

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Lessons Learned Statement: The Cost Plus Incentive Fee (CPIF) type contract is easier to manage as long as earned value management practices are rigorously applied. An improvement over current RF contract would be a better description of the inspection and acceptance criteria in the contract from the beginning.

Discussion of Activities:

The lack of this inspection and acceptance criteria lead to many hours of defining and negotiating acceptance criteria with the contractor. If it had been defined before contract acceptance, many hours could have been saved.

Recommended Actions: Provide a detailed description of acceptance criteria and inspection requirements in future contracts.

Estimated Savings/Cost Avoidance (if applicable):

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